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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED DATA FROM FRENCH AUTHORITIES
IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS REFTELS. ANSWERS BELOW ARE
GEARED TO PARAGRAPH 5 REFTEL A.

A. THE GOF POLICE AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH NARCO-
TICS CONTROL DO NOT HAVE A FORMAL NARCOTICS TRAINING.

B. NO. FRENCH POLICE INSPECTORS AND COMMISSION-
ERS ARE GIVEN AN INTENSIVE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM.
AFTER COMPLETING PROGRAM THE INSPECTOR OR COMMISSIONER
IS ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE FIVE POLICE AGENCIES WITHIN
THE FRENCH NATIONAL POLICE. UPON ARRIVAL IN THE NARCO-
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TICS UNIT, HE IS GIVEN AN EXPERIENCED SENIOR PARTNER
WHO INSTRUCTS THE NEW ARRIVAL IN ALL ASPECTS OF NARCO-
TICS ENFORCEMENT. THIS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING EXISTS AT
THE NATIONAL LEVEL (THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS OFFICE) AND
AT A CITY LEVEL (THE BRIGADE MONDAINE).

C. BOTH THE CUSTOMS SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL PO-

LICE HAVE EXTENSIVE TRAINING FACILITIES. THE NATIONAL POLICE PROVIDES THE MAJORITY OF THE TRAINING FOR INSPECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS FOR ALL THE POLICE SERVICES. THE NATIONAL POLICE HAS THREE TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INSPECTORS AND ONE FOR COMMISSIONERS.

D. WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS NOR THE CAPABILITIES FOR NARCOOTICS INSTRUCTION.

SIX-WEEK ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

F. NOT APPLICABLE. USG HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY LOCAL TRAINING.

G. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE DEA BELIEVES GOF WOULD NOT ACCEPT A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP ITS OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AS OUTLINED.

H. I. IN EACH INSPECTOR AND COMMISSIONER CLASS APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS ARE FROM THE FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES, I.E., ALGERIA, GABON, IVORY COAST, SENEGAL, TUNISIA, CHAD, MOROCCO, ETC. THE CCINC MIGHT CONSIDER OUR RAISING WITH THE GOF IN A LOW KEY MANNER THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING A ONE OR TWO WEEK SEGMENT IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTION AS AN ADDITIONAL SEGMENT TO ITS PRESENT BASIC INSPECTOR AND UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMISSIONER SCHOOL. AS STATED ABOVE (B) ONLY THE INSPECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS WHO GO DIRECTLY INTO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT RECEIVE ANY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. IF A ONE OR TWO WEEK NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS, ALL POLICE OFFICERS WOULD BE EXPOSED TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING THE 10 PERCENT FROM THE FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES.
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